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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated August 25, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on September 25, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following response. The Notice requires the amended Abstract, in the Amendments to the Abstract, to be presented on a separate sheet. Applicants hereby submit the Abstract on a separate sheet, as required.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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